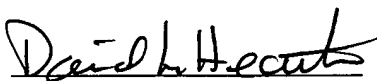


### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-13, 15-19, and 21-23 are pending in the present application, claims 24-35 having been canceled as being directed to an unelected invention. The Examiner rejected claims 1-10, but indicated that claims 11-13, 15-19, and 21-23 were allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for so indicating. Applicant cancels claims 1-10 without prejudice, reserving the right to prosecute these claims in a continuing or divisional application. Early and favorable action on this case is respectfully requested.

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